**Prayer Concerns**

First Responders  
Victims of natural disasters  
Those suffering from mental illness  
Those affected by gun violence  
Those who are homeless  
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers  
Those quarantined in their rooms in assisted living facilities  
Mary Lou L.  
Josh and Natalie W.  
Dave L.  
Bev, lifted by Josh O.  
Tina, Brenda F.’s niece  
Amanda, lifted Jane P.  
Kay, Pippa, & Heather  
Rita R.  
Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.  
Russ, friend of David L.  
Carl, friend of Rita R.  
Darlene, friend of Barb A.  
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.  
David J.  
Brian R.  
Susan W.  
Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y.  
Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.  
Connie C.  
Adrienne, lifted by Tom M.  
Selene, lifted by Carole A.  
Viola C.  
Donna, sister of Carol N.  
Donna, friend of Judy K.  
Andy, Faye W.’s son  
Barb B.  
Sterling B.  
Zack, son of Jennifer G.  
David L.  
Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.  
Steve, Mary Ellen M.’s son  
Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane B.  
Israel, Sarah J.’s student  
Dawn, friend of Susan W.  
DeNiro and family  
Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC  
Cpl. Trevor C., USMC  
Christopher Y., USAF  
Matthew F., USAF

**This Week’s Birthdays**

May 10  Leslie Dilley  
May 10  Susan Wolter  
May 12  Mike Moore  
May 13  Carolyn Owings  
May 13  Judi Wagner  
May 10  Alice Walsh  
May 14  Chris Benko  
May 15  Anita Bridges  
May 15  Ed Brewster

**This Week’s Anniversaries**

May 10  Barb & Ron Clough  
May 14  Deb & Joel Chermonte

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**May 10, 2020** Fifth Sunday of Easter and Mother’s Day

**Welcome and Passing of the Peace**  
May the peace of the Lord be with you.  
And also with your spirit.

**Ministries and Missions Announcements**

**Prelude**  
*He Leadeth Me*  
arr. Lani Smith  
Marlene Dirksen

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 31)  
In you, Lord, I have taken refuge.  
Let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in your righteousness.  
Turn your ear to me. Come quickly to my rescue.  
Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.  
Since you are my rock and my fortress,  
lead and guide me, for the sake of your name.  
Let your face shine upon your servant.  
Save me in your unfailing love!

**Epistle Reading**  
1 Peter 2:2-10
Unison Prayer (Psalm 31, 1 Peter 2)
O God of all creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather before you, this first day of the week, to align our lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone. Receive our praise and thanksgiving as expressions of faith and love. We come to you, O Lord, as people who desire to learn and serve like Christ. We are ready to receive your blessing and direction today. Amen.

Hymn
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
UMH 559
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Children’s Sermon

Prayers of the People
Joys and Concerns (back of bulletin)
Pastoral Prayer
Prayer of Confession
Patient and forgiving God, we come to you this day. For many there is a celebration of Mother’s Day and all that our mothers have given to us and taught us; but for some, these memories are too painful, of those who could not parent, who were afflicted. Remind us that your blessings are poured out in many ways, through many people. Give us the confident faith that reaches beyond our own lives to help others. Forgive us when we sink into our own selfishness and pettiness. For it is in those times that we turn our back on you. Bring us back to you, to the awareness of your eternal love. In Christ’s Name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance
Christ, our cornerstone and our salvation, offers to us hope and comfort. On this Mother’s Day Sunday, help us to make our home in you. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering
Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contributions to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Gospel Reading
John 14:1-14

Hymn
Only Trust Him
UMH 337
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Sermon
“Doing Great Things!” Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn
To God Be the Glory
UMH 98
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Benediction
Go forth in peace, dear ones. Bring hope to this world. Go forth in love; bring joy to this world. Go forth in the knowledge that God goes with you, loving and guiding your steps. Amen.

Postlude
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
arr. E.L. Ashford
Marlene Dirksen

Our Guiding Principles
- We appreciate and invest in our youth.
- We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

Our Faithful Journey